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Saturday, 13th April, 1968. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.
CENTRAL LEAGUE GAME
Preston North End Reserve v. Huddersfield Town Reserve

Easter Monday, 15th April, 1968. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.
CENTRAL LEAGUE GAME
Preston North End Reserve v. Burnley Reserve

Easter Tuesday, 16th April, 1968 Kick-off 7-30 p.m.
DIVISION TWO GAME
PRESTON NORTH END v. DERBY COUNTY

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As announced through the Press and in our match advertisements, the Board of Directors have decided regretfully that in future banners and flags will not be permitted inside the grounds, at either first or second team games.

It was found that banners and the like constituted a source of irritation and danger to many supporters.

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CLUB NOTES

FIVE POINTS NEARER SECOND DIVISION SAFETY

WE ARE HAPPY to report a sustained turn for the better in the team's efforts to fight clear of the relegation scramble. Five points from the last three matches should have created more confidence and this overdue success likewise has had a heartening effect on supporters. We would like them to feel that their encouragement can be of great value in the anxious weeks ahead.

North End believe that the team have the urge and ability to climb out of danger, while recognising that it would be foolish to underestimate the nature of the task. This looks like being one of the sternest struggles of recent years to avoid going down, with as many as seven clubs involved at least until after Easter.

By then the tangle may have been partly straightened out, but all the signs are that 34 points will be needed to keep out of the Third Division. With a point a game North End could reach 35, and this should not be beyond the side's capabilities. It must be realised that all the other teams in trouble are similarly determined to get out of their difficulties and know that 100 per cent effort is required.

It may be, although we hope it does not come to this, that North End's last match, which is a visit to Crystal Palace on Wednesday, May 15th, will settle who goes out in company with a club already at the bottom. As this is the final fixture in the entire

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CLUB NOTES—*continued*

League programme, all the other teams having finished, it is possible for it to be a fateful and historic occasion. Our aim is to see that it is not.

Looking at the fixtures on the list from to-day it would appear that two or three of the clubs involved would cheerfully exchange their programme with North End. We have one match in hand and only three of the nine engagements, those with Birmingham and Portsmouth at Deepdale and Bristol City away, are vital for both sides.

In addition we have five home games, as have Rotherham. Huddersfield, Charlton, Hull and Plymouth have four each, and Bristol City only two. Their draw at home with Bolton on Tuesday night eased the situation somewhat for us and made it more difficult for them. They have seven more games and their points total is 28.

Ours is 26, with nine games to play. Charlton (29 points) have successive matches with Rotherham (h), Blackpool (a), Rotherham (a), Bristol (h), Birmingham (a), Hull (h). Rotherham visit Charlton, Ipswich and Hull. Hull's eight fixtures include Ipswich home and away, Charlton (a), Rotherham and Birmingham (h).

We are not, however, hoping to climb out over the backs of our neighbours, but rather to earn our own salvation, and that can be done with efforts comparable with our successful rallies against Aston Villa and Huddersfield at Deepdale, in which Willie Irvine proved his value as a first class opportunist and our tenacity in a hard fought if scrappy game at Bolton.

In the Bolton match Graham Hawkins, who had such an unlucky debut early in the new year through being severely injured in the first five minutes, made an excellent comeback which augers well for his future at Deepdale. He was a dominant figure in commanding the middle. He has the opportunity to put to rest all doubts about this position, and the youth and physique to take it.

George Ross made a pleasing return after his long absence due to injury. Tribute to Jim Smith is also merited. His role of "spare man" in defence is not particularly enviable, but in his own quietly efficient way, aided by his lengthy experience, he has made a good job of it and been thoroughly consistent.

Congratulations to the Reserves, whose well earned win against Manchester City Reserve on Saturday, was their fourth in succession, following as it did upon their fine performance at West Bromwich. It is a long time since P.N.E. were as highly placed in the Central League table.

Recently there has been some criticism of the size and contents of our club programme. It referred to a normal issue, but was based on the four-page slip in issue used for a Monday evening match, even though this did include as usual the *Football League Review* magazine, which costs one shilling.

We maintain that our customary issue, plus the *Review*, are good value for money at 6d., and comparable with, if not better than, other club programmes at the same low price. The majority to-day, with the *Review* included as a general practice, but in a few instances without it, cost ninepence or a shilling.

In the first place it is impossible economically to produce a larger issue than our present one for sixpence, and give the *Review* with it. The public evidently consider it cheap at this price for we were sold out completely at the last match.

However, some weeks before this criticism the Board had been considering producing a bigger and more comprehensive issue for next season, and this matter is still under consideration.

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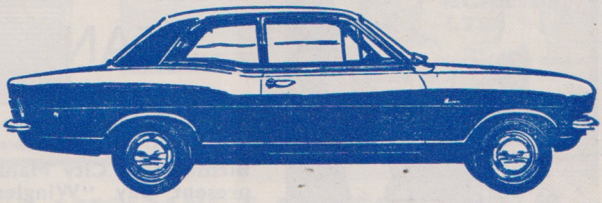

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CASH PRIZES FOR AGENTS

It is intended to run a free Draw, with Cash Prizes for Agents, at the end of each ten week period. Details to be announced later.

WINNERS FOR WEEK FOUR TO 23rd MARCH, 1968

Five claims were received for Full House for Week Four. Cheques for £20 have been forwarded to the following:

T. Hindle, 18 Heaton Close, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.
J. Bryson, 16 Parkside, Deepdale, Preston.
E. Joyce, 7 Avenham Terrace, Preston.
Doris Fitzpatrick, 49 Balfour Road, Preston.
Mrs. W. Barton, 23 Higher Croft, Penwortham, Preston.

£10 Lucky Numbers

J.314 Mr. Gray, 17 Lambert Road, Lancaster.
B.696 Mrs. S. Whitwell, 8 Lockhart Road, Preston.
C.227 Mrs. E. Parkinson, 51 Great Townley Street, Preston.

Two late claims were received for Week Three **£10 Lucky Numbers**

O.518 J. Miller, Burlingham Caravan Site, Garstang.
P.498 M. Kean, 43 Mill St., Farrington, Preston.

Herewith a complete list of Bingo and Lucky Numbers for Week Six to 5th April, 1968

3	23	24	32	35	38	46	48	47	54	81	9	12	16
25	39	50	68	76	73	79	90	7	26	27	30	31	34
44	43	60	80	82	2	4	14	18	19	22	40	63	66
77	78	11	17	33	41	52	57	58	65	67	75		

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"You would imagine that football has now entered a jet age of scientific formulae which have no relation to the past," he challenges.

"Conceding the training, coaching and style of play have all undergone distinct changes and improvements let me insist that the fundamental character and purpose of the game remains constant."

Mr. Cullis refers to England's 1966 World Cup success without the use of orthodox wingers and remarks drily: "Certain quarters delivered the last rites on traditional numbers 7 and 11 declaring them old-fashioned."

And he proceeds to show just why teams he manages will always use the flanks:

"No-one will persuade me that there is no room for orthodox wingers in our present football set-up while for particular games it may be necessary to include a defender with number 7 or 11 on his back, a Finney or a Matthews would not be too 'old-fashioned' for me!

"It is reasonable to say that the function of wingers has changed to some extent, in as much as they are not expected to merely hug the touchlines but to have more variety in their play, and this applies to defensive as well as attacking qualities, and to be involved in the 90 minutes more than in the past. They are expected to tackle and challenge for the ball, and it is worthy of reflection that Tom Finney could tackle for possession as well as any defender."

Concludes Mr. Cullis: "Centres from the wing produce their fair quota of converted goals to-day, although there may be a variety of numbers actually putting centres across, but with more defensive players crowding the goalmouth it seems logical that a fast-striding winger going round the outside of the traffic has a more vital role to play than ever."

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Travel. Coaches for the Blackburn Rovers away game on Saturday, 13th April, 1968, will leave the Clubhouse at 1-30 p.m. Fare for Adults 2/9, Juniors 2/-. Stand tickets are available at 8/6 each.

For Easter Monday's away game at Derby the coach will leave at 10-30 a.m. Charge for Adults 15/-, and 10/- for Juniors. Members may, when booking, arrange for tea on the return journey. Bookings for these trips can be made to Mr. Wiggans at the Clubhouse.

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Football League Division II—P33, W9, D8, L16, Goals F35, A55, Pts.26

Cup		G	RB	LB	RH	CH	LH	OR	IR	CF	IL	OL	Total
2	KELLY	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
	ROSS	—	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
2	RITCHIE	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
2	PATRICK	—	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
2	SMITH	—	—	2	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
	SINGLETON	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
2	CRANSTON	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	11
2	McNAB	—	—	—	3	—	25	—	1	—	2	—	31
	KNIGHTON	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	1	—	11
	HAWKINS	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	HANNIGAN (transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	15
	CROSSLEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	LAWTON (transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
	FORREST	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	12	—	1	16
	GREENHALGH(transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	4
	GODFREY (transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	7
2	TEMPLE	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	4	1	9	23
	IRVINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
2	CHARNLEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	14
	SPAVIN	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	3	—	12	—	20
2	LYALL	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	4	—	13
2	LEE	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	11	18
2	GEMMILL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	11	5	21
	HUGHES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
		33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	

League Scorers (35 goals)

Temple 7, Hannigan 5, Gemmill 4 (1 as sub.), Lyall 4, Irvine 4, Lee 3, Greenhalgh 2, Charnley 2, Cranston 1 (as sub.), Ritchie 2 (1 penalty), McNab 1.

F.A. Cup (4 goals) :- Charnley 3, Gemmill 1.

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This is understandable considering that Birmingham last Saturday achieved the honour of becoming F.A. Cup semi-finalists by knocking out Chelsea in the sixth round at St. Andrew's. The 52,500 crowd took the total attendances at Birmingham's home and away matches and Cup-ties past the million mark for this season.

Nearly another 30,000 saw their home win on Tuesday in Birmingham's 41st match, and brought the average for home fixtures to 30,706. Away from home Birmingham have attracted an average attendance of 20,485 for 20 matches.

At home Birmingham have lost against Carlisle, Millwall and Blackpool. Their away defeats have been by Ipswich, Blackpool, Norwich, Charlton and Bristol (League) and Derby (League Cup). Their League away record shows 26 goals to 27, and the only time the blues failed to score was at Blackpool last September.

They have taken over from Queen's Park Rangers as the most prolific scorers among the League clubs, with 74 in the Second Division and another 14 in Cup-ties. These 88 goals are credited to Bridges 25, Vowden 22, Vincent 13, Pickering 13, Beard 3, Leggat 2, Murray 2, Hockey 2, Wylie and Foster one each, and own goal 4.

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OUR VISITORS—*continued from page 9*

North End's postwar meetings with Birmingham have been limited to 22 in 22 seasons through the clubs having been in different Divisions in 11 of those seasons. Results of the 21 games preceding to-day's have been (Preston score first) At Deepdale : 0-0, 1-0, 1-1, 1-0, 8-0, 3-0, 3-2, 2-3, 3-3 and 3-0; At Birmingham: 0-1, 0-1, 3-0, 0-3, 1-3, 1-5, 1-2, 3-1, 1-1, 1-3, 0-3.

Thus our home record is W6, D3, L1, Goals 25-9, Pts. 15; and our away record W2, D1, L8, Goals 11-23, Pts. 5.

Birmingham have an interesting and notable history as a League club of recognised high standing. It goes back to 1875 in its entirety, and is fully described in the current issue of *Football League Review* for April 6th, on page 12.

BIRMINGHAM CITY PLAYERS

Jim Herriot (*goalkeeper*). Has missed only two games this season, his third since his transfer from Dunfermline, where he spent seven years. Ever-present last season.

Bert Murray (*right back*). Signed from Chelsea, August, 1966, three months after Birmingham's acquisition of his team-mate Barry Bridges. Successfully converted from a winger in an emergency. Gained England Under-23 honours. Born Shoreditch.

Ray Martin (*left back*). Joined Brum, 1961, when an apprentice with Aston Villa. Signed as professional year later. Settling down after lengthy spell with Reserves.

Ron Wylie (*right half*). Started League career as inside forward with Notts County. Moved to Aston Villa 1958 and to St. Andrew's three years ago. Popular skipper, is the driving force behind Birmingham's strong, well balanced side. Born Glasgow.

Winston Foster (*centre half*). This year is his tenth with the Blues, his only professional club. Long time deputy for Trevor Smith. Born Birmingham.

Malcolm Beard (*left half*). A tough, wholehearted, utility player who seldom gets hurt. Former Youth International born at Cannock, graduated from the St. Andrew's ground staff, and seldom absent since his League debut v. Burnley in 1960.

Geoff Vowden (*outside right*). Can play well in any attacking position. Signed 1964 from Nottingham Forest, who spotted his potential talent in the Channel Islands. Scored his 100th League goal when Birmingham beat Derby County on Tuesday.

Trevor Hockey (*outside or inside right*). Idol of youngsters at St. Andrew's. Born at Keighley, had been with Bradford City and Newcastle when signed in November 1965.

Fred Pickering (*centre forward*). Native of Blackburn and former Rovers and Everton star who has made an inspiring comeback. Began as a full back, but gained fame as a forceful leader and won England honours. Ever-present this season.

Malcolm Page (*inside left*). Can safely be called upon to play almost anywhere. Born at Knucklas, Rads., was wing half in the Welsh Under-23 side last season.

Barry Bridges (*outside left*). Also shines on the other flank, is leading scorer in Division Two with 21 goals. Cost club their record fee when signed from Chelsea, May, 1966. Born near Norwich. Capped after gaining Schoolboy and Youth honours.

Johnny Vincent (*substitute*). Another Youth international. Only 21, and born at West Bromwich, was signed by Birmingham on leaving school.

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Time of the first goal scored and lucky Ticket Numbers will appear at the end of the Match Report in the *Football Post* and on Monday and Tuesday nights in the *Lancashire Evening Post* following the match.

Agents are advised that their Agency Number should be noted on the back of each Ticket sold.

The official time of the first goal scored on Monday, 18th March, 1968, North End v. Aston Villa was **4 minutes 45 seconds.**

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	1967					
	Aug. 19	Blackpool	h	0	2	21,499
	,, 23	Norwich City	a	3	1	
	,, 26	Charlton Athletic	a	0	0	
7.30	,, 28	Norwich City	h	1	0	15,036
	Sept. 2	Crystal Palace	h	0	0	13,313
	,, 6	Portsmouth	a	1	2	
	,, 9	Aston Villa	a	0	1	
	,, 16	Queens Park Rangers	h	0	2	15,791
	,, 23	Plymouth Argyle	a	2	1	
	,, 30	Cardiff City	h	3	0	13,735
	Oct. 7	Hull City	h	3	2	14,328
	,, 14	Carlisle United	a	1	4	
	,, 21	Ipswich Town	h	1	1	13,740
	,, 28	Hudderfield Town	a	1	1	
	Nov. 4	Bolton Wanderers	h	1	1	19,798
	,, 11	Birmingham City	a	0	3	
	,, 18	Blackburn Rovers	h	3	5	20,039
	,, 25	Middlesbrough	a	0	5	
	Dec. 2	Bristol City	h	0	1	10,127
	,, 9	Millwall	a	0	2	
	,, 16	Blackpool	a	1	4	
	,, 23	Charlton Athletic	h	4	1	11,203
	,, 26	Rotherham United	h	2	2	18,008
	,, 30	Rotherham United	a	0	1	
	1968					
	Jan. 20	Queens Park Rangers	a	0	2	
	Feb. 3	Plymouth Argyle	h	2	0	13,980
	,, 10	Cardiff City	a	0	2	
	,, 24	Hull City	a	1	1	
	Mar. 2	Carlisle United	h	0	2	13,481
	,, 16	Ipswich Town	a	0	4	
7.30	,, 18	Aston Villa	h	2	1	17,043
	,, 23	Huddersfield Town	h	3	1	13,504
	,, 30	Bolton Wanderers	a	0	0	
	Apr. 6	Birmingham City	h			
	,, 13	Blackburn Rovers	a			
	,, 15	Derby County	a			
7.30	,, 16	Derby County	h			
	,, 20	Middlesbrough	h			
	,, 27	Bristol City	a			
	May 4	Millwall	h			
	,, 11	Portsmouth	h			
	,, 15	Crystal Palace	a			

F. A. CUP

Jan. 27	*Rnd 3* Queens Park Rangers	a	3	1	
Feb. 17	*Rnd 4* Tottenham Hotspur	a	1	3	

Football League Cup

Sep. 13	Oxford United	a	1	2	

Friendly

Mar. 8	Burnley	h	2	2	

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	1967				
Aug. 19	Blackpool	a	3	2	
,, 21	Derby County	h	4	0	
,, 26	Sheffield Wednesday	h	7	0	
,, 30	Derby County	a	2	1	
Sept. 2	Nottingham Forest	a	1	2	
,, 4	Leeds United	h	1	1	
,, 9	Wolverhampton W.	h	0	1	
,, 16	Aston Villa	a	2	2	
,, 23	Manchester United	h	0	1	
,, 30	Bury	a	1	3	
Oct. 7	Sheffield United	a	1	3	
,, 14	Barnsley	h	3	1	
,, 21	Newcastle United	a	1	1	
Nov. 4	Manchester City	a	0	2	
,, 11	Bolton Wanderers	h	5	1	
,, 18	Huddersfield Town	a	3	2	
,, 25	Liverpool	h	2	1	
Dec. 2	Stoke City	a	1	3	
,, 9	Blackburn Rovers	h	0	0	
,, 16	Blackpool	h	1	1	
,, 23	Sheffield Wednesday	a	3	1	
,, 30	Everton	h	2	3	
	1968				
Jan. 6	Nottingham Forest	h	1	1	
,, 20	Aston Villa	h	0	1	
,, 27	Blackburn Rovers	a	2	0	
,, 31	Leeds United	a	1	6	
Feb. 3	Manchester United	a	1	3	
,, 10	Bury	h	4	0	
,, 17	West Bromwich A.	h	1	1	
,, 24	Sheffield United	h	1	1	
Mar. 1	Barnsley	a	3	1	
,, 16	Newcastle United	h	2	1	
,, 23	West Bromwich A.	a	4	1	
,, 30	Manchester City	h	3	2	
Apr. 6	Bolton Wanderers	a			
,, 13	Huddersfield Town	h			
,, 15	Burnley	h			
,, 16	Burnley	a			
,, 20	Liverpool	a			
,, 27	Stoke City	h			
	—Wolverhampton W.	a			
	—Everton	a			

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Round 1 — Bye.

Dec. 8	Round 2—Carlisle	a	2	0	
Jan. 15	Round 3—Liverpool	a	0	1	

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Ipswich Town	33	10	5	2	38	17	7	6	3	25	19	45
Blackpool	35	9	6	3	27	15	8	4	5	27	23	44
Portsmouth	34	12	4	1	38	13	4	7	6	22	30	43
Birmingham City	34	11	4	3	48	19	5	6	5	26	27	42
Blackburn Rovers	35	13	3	2	32	13	3	5	9	19	27	40
Norwich City	34	9	3	4	32	24	4	7	7	20	26	36
Carlisle United	34	8	7	3	34	20	4	4	8	17	24	35
Millwall	35	6	10	2	28	15	4	5	8	25	31	35
Middlesbrough	34	7	6	4	29	13	5	4	8	17	33	34
Crystal Palace	32	9	3	3	24	12	3	6	8	17	26	33
Bolton Wanderers	36	7	5	6	33	24	4	6	8	20	31	33
Derby County	35	7	5	5	34	27	5	2	11	27	39	31
Aston Villa	34	9	1	6	28	21	5	2	11	17	29	31
Cardiff City	33	7	4	5	32	26	4	4	9	24	34	30
Huddersfield Town	34	8	5	4	25	20	2	5	10	14	32	30
Charlton Athletic	34	7	6	4	31	21	2	5	10	19	36	29
Hull City	34	4	7	6	19	20	5	4	8	28	40	29
Bristol City	35	5	7	7	20	24	4	3	9	14	28	28
Preston North End	**33**	**7**	**4**	**5**	**25**	**21**	**2**	**4**	**11**	**10**	**34**	**26**
Rotherham United	34	5	3	8	17	28	3	7	8	18	36	26
Plymouth Argyle	34	4	4	9	22	30	4	3	10	9	29	23

(Positions to this morning)

YOUNG SUPPORTERS WARNED

Despite requests to supporters that the playing area should be kept clear at all times, juvenile spectators have come on to the pitch during matches. Such irresponsible behaviour could result in this Club being the subject of action by the Football Association. If these incursions on to the pitch do not cease, the Board of Directors may be compelled to close ALL JUVENILE STILES AT BOTH FIRST AND SECOND TEAM GAMES. This is a course of action they do not wish to take, but order must be preserved at games at Deepdale for the safety of all spectators.

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